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The Commissioner is considering an application to renew for ten years to May 24, 2027, a 4.7 - acre lease, BHB LI3, located east of Long Island, Blue Hill Bay, Blue Hill, Maine, held by Erick Spencer Swanson for suspended culture of blue mussels. This lease was initially granted for 51.42 acres but has since been reduced to 4.7 acres. The lessee would be bound by the terms and conditions of the existing lease. A public hearing is not required unless requested by five (5) or more interested persons. Written comments or requests for a hearing, including a statement of the reasons for the request, must be submitted on or before **June 1, 2017** to the address below.

Submit comments and hearing requests to:

Maine Department of Marine Resources
Attn: Aquaculture Administrator
21 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0021

FMI: call 207/624-6567 or email **both**
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